

## **PATENT**

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In re application of: Jose James, et al.

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SINGLE STEP PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NANO PARTICLES OF

**CERAMIC OXIDE POWDERS** 

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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 20, 2003

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